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M. C. RUSSELL CO.



SHOP EARLY!

We have never assembled a more attractive line of Christmas goods than we are showing this year. We have marked the goods at prices that will appeal to the most critical. Call and see what we have to show. Our price is low.

P. J. Murphy, Jeweler and Optician

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

PAY NOW!

About January 1, we will mail out statements to those of our subscribers who are in arrears. The most of our subscribers have paid up, which we appreciate very much, however, we have a few subscribers who seem to have forgotten that it takes money to run a newspaper and lots of it. These accounts, if not collected soon, will be turned over to some one for collection. We feel that we are getting out a good paper and are entitled to good treatment. It is both expensive and troublesome to have to mail out statements and we very much dislike to place accounts out for collection, so come in and PAY NOW!

REUNION OF VETERAN DRUMMERS.

Detroit, Mich., December 29.—Cities and towns throughout Michigan were represented here today at the fifth annual convention of the Veteran Drumming Men's Association. The attendance included many prominent business men who gained their start by carrying sample cases, as well as the old-time "knights of the grip" who are still on the road. E. B. Braddock of Bay City presided over the gathering, which was almost wholly of a social nature.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

One Hundred Years Ago Today.
1814—Dr. Edwin H. Chapin, a celebrated Universalist divine and platform orator, born in Union Village, N. Y. Died in New York City, December 27, 1889.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today.
1839—The Boer settlers in South Africa were engaged in war with the Zulus.

Fifty Years Ago Today.
1889—The German Dowsager Empress Augusta was reported critically ill at Berlin.

Twenty Years Ago Today.
1894—Forty persons perished by fire at a Christmas festival at Silver Lake, Ore.

400-POUND BLACK BEAR KILLED AT ELKHORN CITY.

On Wednesday Adam Potter killed a black bear at Elkhorn City which weighed about 400 pounds. The meat sold for \$2 per pound and the hide sold for \$75. There were four bears in the bunch, including two cubs. About 29 or 35 men are hunting for the others.

No man does his duty as he sees it. The most conscientious man concedes something to his convenience and to his desires.

SPRINGDALE'S MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

Springdale is a small town with probably not more than 100 inhabitants. Among these are a number of children, a score or more of them are under the age of 13. Most of them are children of parents who profess religion. The mothers of our town are real Christians at heart but victims of circumstances that hinder the religious training of their children. One of these circumstances is that the nearest church, Bethany, is two and one-half miles from town. There is a Sunday school at the school house, but that is one and one-half miles out the pike.

The majority of the citizens, being employees of the C. & O. railroad have no means of going about except to walk. For a mother with several little ones to walk so far to religious services is out of the question. A few of the citizens do attend these places of religious training, but many do not, and the lack of such training is manifest and a source of regret to many good mothers.

On Monday evening, December 22, a few of these mothers were gathered at the pleasant home of Mrs. Mary Degman. Their conversation drifted to their deprivations of the joyous season, and lamented the fact that their children were not being properly taught the great lesson of the Christ Child. Some one mentioned Maysville's municipal tree. Another one said, "Why can not we have one?"

As ever, in the lives of good women, thought springs to immediate action. Before they separated plans were proposed. Tuesday they were discussed, and Wednesday they were in active operation. Those planning small trees and private exercises in their homes were persuaded to divert them to the municipal tree which was to be placed in the square in front of the postoffice. The heavy snow Wednesday night seemed a hindrance, but Mr. C. B. Wilson offered the use of a large upper room over his store, and the work progressed.

Every family in town and some outside became interested and Thursday evening a large crowd gathered. An appropriate program was arranged but was unavoidably hindered because of the crowded room and some of these taking part went to Maysville and the train was late.

Mr. G. W. Hook opened the exercises with a few appropriate remarks on the meaning of the beautiful gift-laden tree, of the importance of the teaching of the One Whose birthday we were celebrating, and of the angels' song. "Peace on earth, good will toward men." He then introduced to the wide-eyed little ones who occupied front seats, Santa Claus.

Mr. E. L. Cobb as Santa, continued the lesson as he spoke of Him who 1914 years ago had brought to us the message of universal peace, together with the spirit of justice, love and mercy with the attendant graces, patience, gentleness, kindness, brotherly love and so on, as he called the name of every child and most of the grown ups to receive the numerous gifts that were handed him from the beautiful tree by a number of willing helpers. A feature that was commended by many was the success of the delightful affair without the aid of fireworks of any kind. The only illumination being numerous lamps and their reflection on the brilliant ornaments on the tree. A reverent fraternal spirit prevailed that will undoubtedly result in good, not only for the town, but for the surrounding country as well.

As the crowd descended the broad stairway to the street, thoughts of that other "upper room" from which the great truths and principles that have so blessed, benefited and uplifted mankind drifted through one's mind and a silent prayer went up that the lesson brought out by this little assembly may prove a blessing to the children, the citizens of tomorrow.

Among the women to be thanked for this enjoyable occasion are Mrs. May Degman, Mrs. Ward Davenport, Mrs. Louis Rosemer, Mrs. Belle Wilson, Mrs. Ida McDonald and Misses Edna McDonald and Ora Lee Elliott.

MRS. C. C. DEGMAN.

Smoke La Tosca No. 5, made by the Geo. W. Childs Cigar Co., in Maysville. It's a smoke.

Potatoes 60c Per Bushel 2 1/2 Bu. in Sack

J. C. Everett & Co.

Your Christmas Shopping List—

Put G-E cooking devices on your Christmas shopping list. There is an electrical gift for every member of your family and for each of your friends.

- Electric Toaster**—Makes crisp, appetizing toast right at the table without smoke or mess. Always serves toast hot.
- Chafing Dish**—An acceptable gift for anyone. Ideal for brother or sister at college or someone else's brother or sister. Prepares light menus quickly and conveniently.
- Uni-Set**—A complete electrical cooking outfit. Each piece can be bought separately. Give one now and add to the collection on other gift occasions. Any housekeeper will be delighted.
- Platiron**—An all around useful device. Will do light pressing or family ironing in double quick time.
- Coffee Urn**—See the new two-pint coffee urn. Makes ideal coffee. Father would appreciate it. Our display of electrical gifts is well worth visiting. Come in early.

Electric Shop

STAMPING OUT ILLITERACY

Rapid Progress Being Made in the Work in Kentucky—Great Results Attained—Mrs. Stewart Begins Work in Ohio.

Frankfort.—So successful have been the "moonlight schools" in this state that Ohio will follow the example set by Kentucky, and "moonlight schools" will be introduced in that state.

Mrs. Corn Wilson Stewart, Chairman of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, will open the campaign in Ohio Christmas week with a speech at Columbus.

Reports are being received by the Commission indicating that the work is progressing more rapidly in Kentucky than had been anticipated. A majority of the letters received by the Commission this week were from persons whose ages ranged from 50 to 75 years, who had entered the moonlight schools as illiterates last fall.

Without exception, whenever a teacher reports success in gaining attendance of adults at night school, the report adds that it has improved the attendance of children in the day school.

Mrs. Wilson said this was one of the first beneficial effects wherever a successful "moonlight" school was conducted in Rowan county.

Regular Attendance.

Regular attendance of children throughout the rural school year is one of the serious problems the Department of Education has to deal with. The explanation offered for the increased average of attendance where the adults are taught is, in the first place, that as soon as the parents begin to learn and grow interested in the school the indifference toward education is removed. Then it brings teachers in personal contact with the very people whose children are lax in attendance, attention and preparation; and it brings to the teacher's attention hindrances the teacher had not been aware of before.

Jealousy probably is the most disagreeable form of insanity.

Ridicule is the only effective antidote for foolishness.

LESS THAN 500 NEW SALOONS TO OPEN IN OHIO.

Columbus.—Less than 500 new saloons will be opened in Ohio next year as a result of the adoption of the home rule amendment to the state constitution. This is the judgment of the State Liquor License Commission which has just completed its work of reviewing conditions surrounding the liquor traffic in Ohio and examining applicants for appointment as county commissioners in the 45 dry counties which become wet under the home rule amendment.

The commission is convinced that all counties will be self sustaining so far as the compensation paid the county commissioners are concerned. If only one or two saloons are allowed in any county, the salary will be in proportion. Appointments can not be made until after the State Supreme Court decides whether the amendment is constitutional.

SAN DIEGO'S BIG SHOW READY TO OPEN.

San Diego, Cal., December 29.—At midnight next Thursday night an electric impulse will flash from the White House across the continent into the grounds of the Panama-California Exposition and the pressure of President Wilson's finger on an electric button will turn on thousands of lights that will convert the exposition grounds into a spectacle of fairyland. The bands will play; the flags will be unfurled; the great throngs of visitors will cheer, and San Diego's big fair will be formally ushered in simultaneously with the New Year.

How's This?

Woeffer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
WALDUKE, KIRKNE & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. G. SULSER CLARENCE MATHEWS J. C. EVERETT S. P. BROWNING

We write every form of Insurance Policy and Indemnity Contract.

We have the largest and strongest agency in Maysville.

SULSER, MATHEWS & COMPANY

NO. 205 COURT ST.—STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. TELEPHONE NO. 1.

Record Breaker

\$25 for a basket out of the crop of Charles Gardner of Mt. Carmel, Ky. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co were the purchasers, so you know the sale was legitimate.

THIS IS THE STATE RECORD

We also sold the entire crop of Byron Bros. of Charleston Bottom at \$16.69 average.

The world can't beat us, so come on with your crop.

GROWERS WAREHOUSE CO., Incorporated.

L. T. GAEBKE, President. W. W. McILVAIN, Vice-President. J. C. RAINS, Secy.-Treas.

Paying Jewelry Business For Sale

I am offering my entire stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,

JEWELRY, ETC., FOR SALE

If not sold by January 1st, will sell at AUCTION. In the meantime everything goes at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Large burglar proof safe, three splendid wall cases, three flat-top show cases, fine regulator. Everything will be sold at a BARGAIN.

G. A. McCARTHEY, Jeweler.

THE BEST The FARMERS and PLANTERS

Maysville, Ky.,

GET THE BEST PRICES FOR TOBACCO

Crop averages last week:

Mrs. Louisa Maynard, Mason county.....	\$16.13
Hitt & Hull, Bracken county.....	15.87
W. Sanborn, Brown county, Ohio.....	14.58
Emil Fussnecker, Brown county, Ohio.....	12.83
Elliott & Jones, Lewis county.....	12.38
Dugan & Lally, Mason county.....	12.31

THE MARKET CLOSED STRONGER.

All we ask is that you visit our houses and watch us conduct a sale and then be governed accordingly.

Lovel's Holiday Specials

My store is now filled up with the largest and most up-to-date stock I have ever offered the public, bought at extraordinarily low price for CASH and I am in shape to meet any competition.

My goods are bought direct from the best packers and manufacturers in the country as low as any jobber can buy them. All know the kind of stock I handle and I don't deem it necessary for me to enumerate, but I want to call the attention of country trade especially to my very large stock of FANCY NEW CROP MOLASSES, FANCY GREENUP COUNTY BORGHUM, FINEST MICHIGAN TABLE POTATOES, PERFECTION FLOUR which has no superior anywhere, Star Brand of HAM and BREAKFAST BACON, Canned Goods of all kinds, Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, Raisins of all kinds, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, New York Sweet Cider, all kinds of Vegetables, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, etc., etc. ALL NEW PACK. My Blended Coffees are BETTER than any sold in our city and LOWER PRICES, always fresh. Navy Beans, Kidney Beans, Hominy, Cereals of all kinds always in stock. The finest Seal Shipped Oysters received daily, always fresh. Eggs, Ham and Bacon. Poultry and country produce of all kinds handled largely. I want all to visit my store when in our city. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

R. B. LOVEL, THE LEADING GROCER, Wholesale and Retail. PHONE 83.

MR. FARMER!

THE MARKET CLOSED WEDNESDAY WITH THE

Central Warehouse

having the largest sale. We sold 152,520 pounds at an average of \$9.17, which was exceptionally fine, considering the quality of tobacco that was offered for sale.

Good tobacco is bringing top prices—quite a few baskets bringing from 17 1/4 to 21 1/2.

Get your tobacco in good shape, bring to the Central Warehouse, and we will do the rest to please you. We will receive tobacco during the holidays, as our house is always open.

Sales start again TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th. Come and see us.

The Central Warehouse Co.
MAYSVILLE, KY.

RED LETTER SPECIAL SALE!

Guaranteed Enameled Ware

FREE! A \$10 Carving Set will be given away to the customer presenting the largest total of RED LETTER TAGS representing the largest aggregate purchase of QUALITY BRAND WARE during this RED LETTER SALE.

Values up to \$1.50 for only 69c each during this sale. Values up to 25c specially priced at only 9c while this sale lasts.

MRS. W. F. POWER

We Wish All a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And Guarantee Same To Those Who Sell Their Tobacco at the

H O M E

J. P. CLARK & CO. BONDED WHISKIES AT 75c PER QUART

While They Last. We Are Forced to Reduce Our Stock